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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJ: BOTSWANA RANCHING

REFS: A) NAIROBI 10609; B) GABORONE 1764

1. COUNTRY MANAGER OF STANDARD BANK, DAVID MOIR, INFORMED EMBASSY OF VISIT OF A MR. C. SMITH WHO HE DESCRIBED AS OF BRITISH ANTECEDENTS, CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH MILLARD, A KENYAN BUSINESSMAN INTERESTED IN CATTLE RANCHING. MILLARD IN TURN WAS DESCRIBED BY SMITH AS A FRIEND OF AMERICAN CATTLEMAN ALBERT KELLY.

2. SMITH APPEARED AT STANDARD BANK TO SEEK INFORMATION ON BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN CATTLE RANCHING. SMITH TOLD MOIR THAT WITHIN THE PAST WEEK HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM AMERICAN EMBASSY NAIROBI TO THE EFFECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA HAD MADE A DECISION NOT TO ACCEPT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN CATTLE RANCHING.

3. MOIR INFORMED SMITH THAT STANDARD BANK'S INFORMATION WAS THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE BY GOB ON THE POLICY QUESTION BUT THAT BOTSWANA REMAINED RECEPTIVE TO INVESTMENT OFFERS IN THIS AREA. EMBASSY OFFICER CONFIRMED TO MOIR THAT

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THIS WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING ALSO.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY NAIROBI CAN
PROVIDE ON SMITH AND MILLARD.
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